

G.O.P. Seeks New Program

Republicans are clearing away the shambles of defeat in the November election and making ready to live with Democrats in control of the state administration. Bitterness has been replaced by a determined move in the House to outshine the Democrats.

House Speaker Wade VanKalenberg (R-Kalamazoo) is the chief sounding board of the new theory. Following a caucus of Republicans he said:

"We've got to stop being anti-Democratic and be more pro-public. We're interested in developing a better program."

Signs multiplied as legislators gathered for the 1955 session that Republican majority leaders would take a close look at Gov. Williams' program.

Recommendations, then draft their own goals. Already, one Republican senator is working up a highway bond issue proposal, grabbing the ball back after Williams intercepted it during the 1954 campaign.

Senator Haskell L. Nichols (R-Jackson) has sponsored a proposed constitutional amendment for a \$500,000,000 bond issue for highway construction.

The controversy started last year when Senator Joseph A. Cloon (R-Walkfield) sponsored the idea. After it was kicked around, Williams pleaded for its passage on the last day of the session.

Republicans ignored him to await a complete survey of Michigan's highway needs, the first

since 1947. Williams made it a campaign issue on a "do-it-now" platform and the issue remains. Republicans are still determined to wait for the survey, now being made by the Automotive Safety Foundation. Williams still wants immediate action.

Senator Greighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek), majority caucus chairman, said immediate action is impossible and insists on a detailed plan to finance the bond issue.

"Without a financing plan, it's a fraud on the public," he said.

Food for the needy in Michigan has been flowing into the state from Federal surplus commodity warehouses for the past five months.

Official figures show the market value of the free food has reached \$2,185,161.

"The food goes to the people who need it most—those on the relief rolls," said a state official.

The program was started as a means to prevent starvation and deterioration of Federal surpluses and to improve the diet of those getting public assistance anyway.

In the shipments of the first five months, the state has received 835,200 pounds of print butter; 455,585 pounds of bulk butter; 504,000 cans of beef and gravy; 540,000 pounds of process cheese; and 206,386 pounds of natural cheese.

Welfare officials are jubilant about the program, which improves their services to the needy without additional loads on the taxpayer.

The taxpayer? He's happy, too, to know that surpluses from the farm price support program are not going to waste.

Another boon for welfare clients is in the making as the legislature moves to increase the maximum Old Age Assistance checks from \$70 to \$80 a month, the first increase since a \$10 boost in 1952.

"Some of these people just can't live on \$70 a month," said Welfare Director W. J. Maxey. The maximum goes to those over 65 years old who have no other income and, Maxey said, "the increasing costs of rent and medical care must be increased only close to adequate."

In addition, the increases for old age recipients is a forerunner of a general increase for those receiving aid to the blind and aid to the disabled.

The cost to the state is expected to reach \$2,500,000 a year. The Federal Government contributes the first \$35 to \$55 of the present \$70 a month maximum grant.

It happens at least once every year, the flag flies over the Capitol upside down.

It's never planned that way, though. Some sleepy custodian makes a mistake and all sorts of bad jokes are made—because the upside-down flag is an international signal of distress. Ask any sailor.

It happened again, just two days after the Nov. 2 election. "Maybe the Republicans were in distress, but it was still a mistake," said one Capitol employee.

LEGAL NOTICES

TIMBER SALE
Department of Conservation
State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the District Forester, Ausable State Forest, Grayling, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Block I—E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Section 2, T-24 N, R-1 W.

Block II—NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ (Area lying between East Branch Trail and stream) Section 29, T-27 N, R-3 W.

The blocks will be offered separately. On Block I, a cutting permit will be awarded the responsible bidder submitting the largest price per cord (sawlogs and pulp) sealed bid. Minimum acceptable bid will be \$3.00 per cord (jack pine). On Block II, a cutting permit will be awarded the responsible bidder submitting the largest sealed bid bonus in addition to agreed stumpage prices. The following stumpage prices:

Block I—Cordwood (Logs & Pulp)
Aspen \$1.30
White birch \$1.30
Spruce \$4.00
Balsam \$3.00

15% will be added to price for peeled wood.
Cedar Products
Posts .05 each
Sawlogs \$12.00 M. b. f.

Cutting Specifications: Block I—Cut all jack pine 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height. Block II—Cut all aspen and white birch 5 inches and over in diameter, spruce and balsam 8 inches and over in diameter and cedar 12 inches and over in diameter at stump height. No cutting of conifers within 75 feet of stream.

Slash Requirements: Block I—Lop and scatter, not to exceed 30 inches in depth and to be removed 30 feet from trail roads and 50 feet from improved roads. Block II—To be left as it falls except to be removed 30 feet from all roads.

Operations under the permits

issued will terminate February 4, 1955.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

In submitting a bid clearly indicate on the envelope "TIMBER SALE" and "AUSABLE STATE FOREST" on which the bid is submitted. Remittance must be made payable to Michigan Department of Conservation and will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder following the opening of the bids. Mail all bids to District Forester, James C. Lamy, Ausable State Forest Headquarters, Grayling. Bids must be received not later than 1:30 P. M., E. S. T., Friday, February 4, 1955. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter.

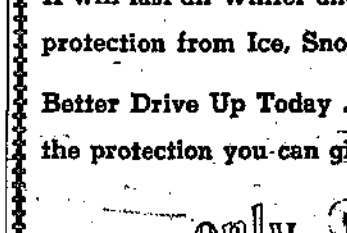
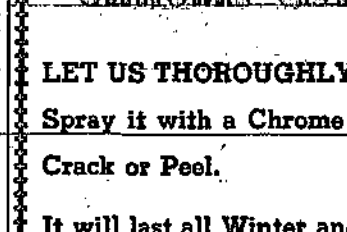
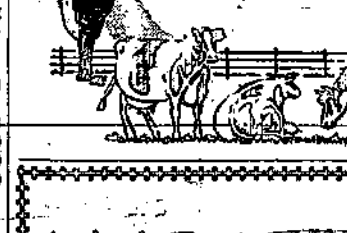
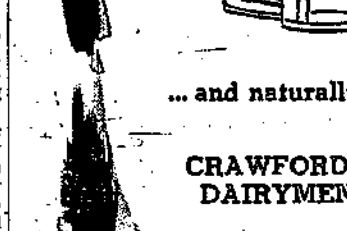
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Lungs' Meant Life Or Death For 6,000 Stricken By Polio

Life or death for more than 6,000 of the 40,000 polio victims stricken in 1954 depended on iron lungs and other breathing aids, according to a preliminary report from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The report showed that approximately 18 per cent of all polio victims needed mechanical breathing aids to stay alive in 1954.

The National Foundation said it had been able to move almost 2,000 March of Dimes respirators into epidemic areas to save lives in 1954. In addition, over 600 rocking beds were supplied to patients.

Every effort is made to get patients out of their iron lungs as soon as possible. The National Foundation said, "But about 1,000 are in tank respirators all or part of the time. They have joined another 1,000 patients from previous years whose horizons still are limited to the mirrors at the head of their machines."

More Need Help Today
"The March of Dimes goal is to free as many as possible," declares Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the National Foundation. "Respirators increase the percentage of patients with severe paralysis who depend on breathing aids to stay alive, make it imperative that more facilities for weaning such patients from iron lungs be provided."

Fortunately, improved treatment techniques have been developed—largely through March of Dimes grants to 13 regional respirator centers—that offer real hope of freeing the majority of such patients.

Patients Help Each Other
In 1950, the March of Dimes provided initial funds for two pioneer respirator centers to bring small groups of iron lung patients together for treatment. New equipment had to be devised and special personnel trained. Results began to be seen almost at once. A few patients freed from iron lungs and able to go home encouraged others.

By the end of 1954 twelve of these centers were in operation, with a 13th about to open.

Total capacity of all centers is 400 respirator patients and 100 using no mechanical breathing aids. For the latter, improved physical and occupational therapy enabled them to gain self respect and the chance to become self supporting.

Since the first center opened, over 1,000 respirator patients have been admitted, with almost 750 liberated from their regulation iron lungs.

"This is a program that pays off in human as well as economic values," said Dr. Van Riper, "but March of Dimes funds are vital for its operation."

The 1955 March of Dimes is now going on and will end January 31.

February 12 will be the date, too, for issuance of a special U. S. postage stamp. It will jointly honor Michigan State and Pennsylvania State Universities as forerunners of the land-grant college system. The presentation ceremony will be at East Lansing.

In all, delegates from more than 500 colleges, universities and learned societies from over the free world have been invited to the Founders' Day program.

The ten academic symposia during the Centennial year will be devoted to agriculture, engineering, communication, home economics, veterinary medicine, the arts and other fields. The first, scheduled February 14-16, will have as its subject, "Nutrition of Plants, Animals and Man."

Other symposia topics of wide interest will include "Business in the Future," "Potentialities of Women in the Middle Years," and "The New View of Man—a Synthesis and a Forecast."

Here are other major events of 1955:

The Centennial of Farm Mechanization, August 15-20. This huge exhibition, covering 60 acres, will show the history of farm equipment as well as the future, in a "world's fair" setting. More than 200,000 people are expected to attend the many displays and demonstrations on the M. S. C. campus.

The Fall Convocation, during the week of October 10-14. President Dwight D. Eisenhower has been invited to speak.

More than a score of national scientific and educational organizations will join in the observance of M. S. C.'s 100th year when they hold their annual meetings on the campus in 1955. These groups include the American Institute of Biological Sciences, American Philosophical Association, National Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities and the National Association of Agricultural County Agents.

Heading M. S. C.'s Centennial year planning is James H. Denison, chairman of the faculty Centennial committee. Alvie L. Smith is Centennial director. More than 400 other faculty members and students are serving on various sub-committees to carry out details.

Church Quiz
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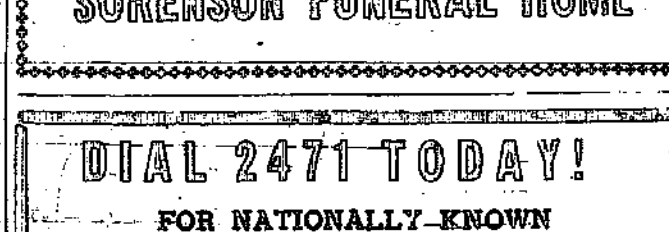
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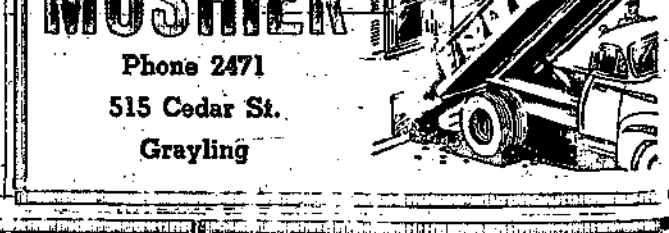


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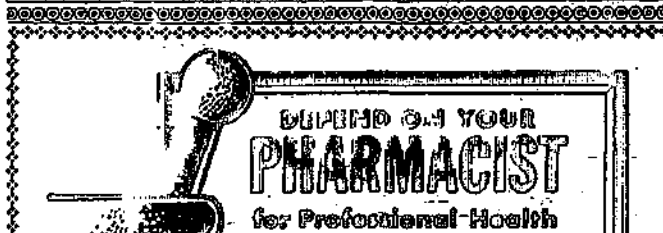
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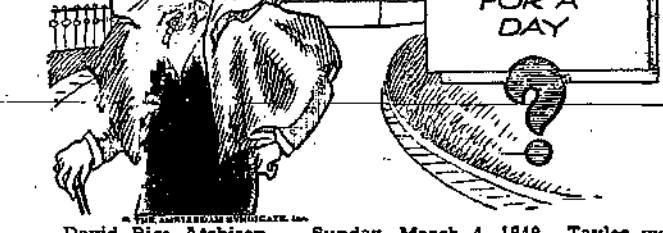
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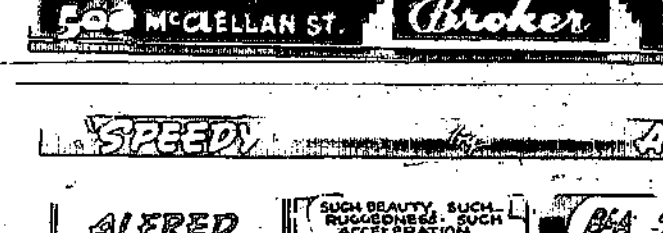
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SPORTS CORNER

This on 'That'

When the Detroit Lions defeated the Baltimore Colts, 35-0, this past season, it marked the first shutout registered by the Lions since 1943, when the Chicago Cardinals were the victims. When the national amateur golf champion, Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., turned professional, he joined the victory staff of a Chicago sporting goods company. Under Professional Golfers Association rules, Palmer must wait six months to be eligible for prize money, although he can play in pro tournaments. His former Michigan teammates were added to football coach Bernie Osterhaus during the past season. The Hong Kong Football Association has announced it will send a twenty-man team to compete in the Olympic Games in Australia in 1956. A committee has been formed to bring Chicago a world's fair and the Olympic Games in 1970. An spokesman for the group, called the Committee for '76, said about forty young executives were behind the movement. Japan plans to send a sixteen-man baseball squad to Milwaukee next September to compete in a world non-professional tournament.



TOP ATHLETE... Geller Babo Dierichson, Eubank, 41, was named "Woman's Athlete of the Year" for 1952. A 5'10" she was also in 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951 for golf, and in 1952 for track, when she set Olympic records in javelin throw and 80 meter hurdles.

BITS O' TALK

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons and family plan to leave next Thursday for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Dr. Gibbons plans to be there about a month and the rest of the family will be there for two months.

Mrs. Harold Clements and Mrs. Jack Wade spent last Thursday in Gaylord on business. Mrs. E. D. Barber and Mrs. Alex. Atkinson spent last Wednesday in Roscommon visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Stuart Rutledge. Fred Bear returned home Saturday after spending several days in New York on business.

Eureka Stephan, Grayling Twp. Treasurer will be at the twp. hall Jan. 18, 19, 22, 25, 28, and Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. to collect taxes.

Ed and Jack McLaine of Port Huron spent last Tuesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Buxton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend visiting their parents, the Rev. Hollie Luters and the Robert Strongs.

Spike's ladies bowling team entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Casel last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed. Gierke in honor of her birthday. On Thursday evening the team gathered at the Gierke home again in honor of Mrs. Harold Long's birthday.

Harold Long and Mrs. Elizabeth Casel left Saturday for a six weeks' trip to California and Mexico City.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert left last Sunday to spend two weeks in Detroit. They also plan to visit their daughter, Mrs. James Brown and family at Mt. Pleasant while there.

Mrs. Carl Dorch returned home last Thursday after spending a month at San Diego, Calif., visiting her son and family.

SFC Vasilis Nickita Station Commander announces that the following men from Crawford County were enlisted into the Army during the month of December through the local United States Army Recruiting Station in Traverse City, Michigan. The following two men enlisted under the "Buddy" System: George Eric McEvers enlisted for a period of three years direct into the Signal Corp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edward McEvers of Grayling. Duane LeRoy Worden enlisted for a period of three years direct into the Signal Corp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Len Worden of Grayling.

Miss Marjorie Wolff was rushed to Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning for an emergency appendectomy operation.

Mrs. Clarence Thomas and son Vernon of Alamo, Ga., returned home Monday after spending a week visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hill, and the new granddaughter, Mildred Beth.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen spent Friday in Traverse City.

The Mens AuSable River bowling team and their wives enjoyed a steak fry Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wyss.

Shoe rippers? Bring it to Olson's this month. All proceeds go to Folio fund.

The Saturday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Piper. Mrs. Willard Cornell received the high prize. Miss Lillian Hill was a guest and received the galleon prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harina and son of Traverse City spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephens.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox, daughter Nancy and Mrs. Oscar Hanson spent Friday and Saturday in Saginaw on business and visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Miss Peggy in Bay City.

Mrs. Ted Che. Olson and son spent Friday in Gaylord visiting Mr. Barney Charbonneau.

The Penny Pinchers' Home Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Papendick last Tuesday evening. The lesson was in legal phases. A nice lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be January 26th at the home of Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

Mrs. John Neundorf of Midland arrived Saturday to spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Miss Phyllis Goss of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson of Detroit returned home Monday after spending the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNorton.

Among the Central Michigan students home for the weekend were, Jim Bond, Roger Kessler, John Jackson, Carolyn Deyette, Carol Mikessell, Joan Andrews and Bill Kinkert.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Allen of Clare were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier.

George Kessler and Mrs. George Sorenson spent the weekend at Sault Ste. Marie visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sorenson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen of Detroit spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson. Mrs. Sorenson was dismissed from Harper Hospital Saturday and accompanied the Jensens to Grayling.

Following are the addresses of Duane Worden and George McEvers in case that any of their friends would like to write to them: Cvt. Duane Worden, RA16490407, Co. 5th Hvy Tank Bn, 6th Arm Div., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Pvt. George McEvers, RA16490501, Co. C, 5th Hvy Tank Bn, 6th Arm Div., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden received word of the promotions of sons, Gerald from S/Sgt. to T/Sgt. and Bill from A 2/c to A 1/c.

Two little boys and girls helped Steve LaGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow, celebrate his 5th birthday Sunday. The afternoon was spent playing games and the guest of honor received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield and Mrs. Harold Hatfield Sr. spent the weekend in Kawkawlin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry Sr. spent the weekend in East Jordan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blanchard.

Floyd Wylie was called back to his work in Rochester and left for that place Sunday after being laid off for several weeks.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements for a pot-luck dinner Sunday. The evening was spent playing cards.

Get that little rip in your shoe repaired. Bring it to Olson's this month. All proceeds to Folio fund.

Sandy Thompson and Ed Smith refereed a basketball game at Gaylord St. Mary's Friday night. Lewis Stillwagon and Whitley Madson refereed a basketball game in Mio Friday night.

Tom Hilton of Lansing, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton.

Miss Shirley Hoel of Saginaw and her guests Miss Maureen Majeska and Jim Wade spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoel.

Carl Ziebell and family of Lansing spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson. It was the first time that the Johnsons have seen Mr. Ziebell in 44 years.

Joe Kernosky of Flushing, spent the weekend here visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Kernosky and sister Ruth.

Cpl. George Kessler returned to Arlington Hall, Washington, D. C., after spending a 30 day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler.

Cpl. Wilfred "Pee Wee" Laurant arrived home from California Sunday after three years service in the Marines. Pee Wee is the son of William Laurant.

Mrs. Clement Blaine invited seven little friends of her son John to his home last Thursday after school in celebration of his eighth birthday. Games were played, refreshments were served at a table spread with a "birthday cake" table cloth. Over the table was suspended a cluster of balloons. John received many nice gifts.

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Legion Auxiliary News

The Grayling American Legion Auxiliary Unit 109 held its regular business and social meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 11th at the home of Edith Long. 25 members and officers responded to roll call.

The ladies auxiliary voted at this time to send a girl to girl state and to contact the Woman's Club to see if they plan on sending a girl also.

It was decided at this meeting to change our meetings from the second Tuesday to the fourth Tuesday of the month, starting on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. The Auxiliary will meet at the Grange Hall until further notice.

After the business meeting pinocle and bingo was played with high and low prizes for pinocle going to Bertha Winslow and Lillian King and high and low prize in bingo going to Ann Scott and Edwina LaChapelle. Berle Moore was the winner of the mystery prize.

The following committee served a very nice lunch. Marie Quinn, chairman, Louise Babcock, Doris Case, Cecile Church, Rose Cox, Edie Brown.

Billy Forbes' name was accidentally left out of the committee that worked on the Christmas Party.

Margaret Balch, Publicity

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Pretty "Snappy" Menu

Cuff Taylor had a near riot to his hen yard last week. Seems the hens were scratching around the cold ground when they found a piece of rubber band frozen in the ice.

"One hen pecked at it," says Cuff, "and it snapped right back. She backed off clucking while another hen tried it, and another. And the 'worm' kept right on snapping back. They all got their feathers ruffled. You never heard such a ruckus!"

"I finally had to break up the ice with an ax before those hens would get back to business and start laying eggs again."

From where I sit, some people raise a pretty big fuss over nothing, too. Take the fellow who would deny me a temperate glass of beer with my game of checkers. Maybe he'd rather have coffee! Well, that's all right. He has a right to his own preference. But so do I. And there's no point in his "snapping" at me just because his choice isn't the same as mine.

Joe Marsh

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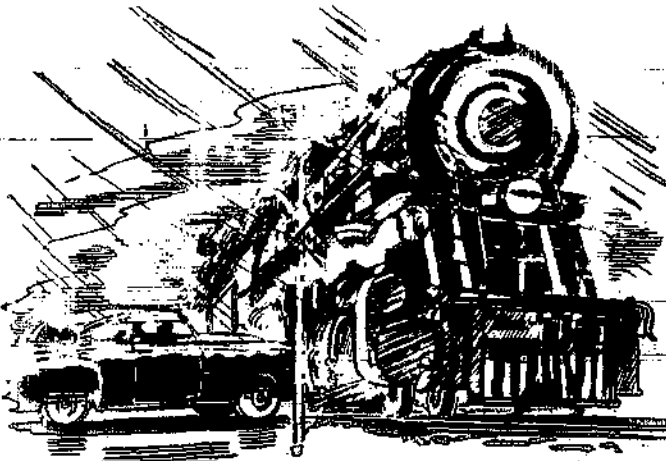
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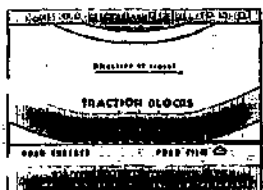
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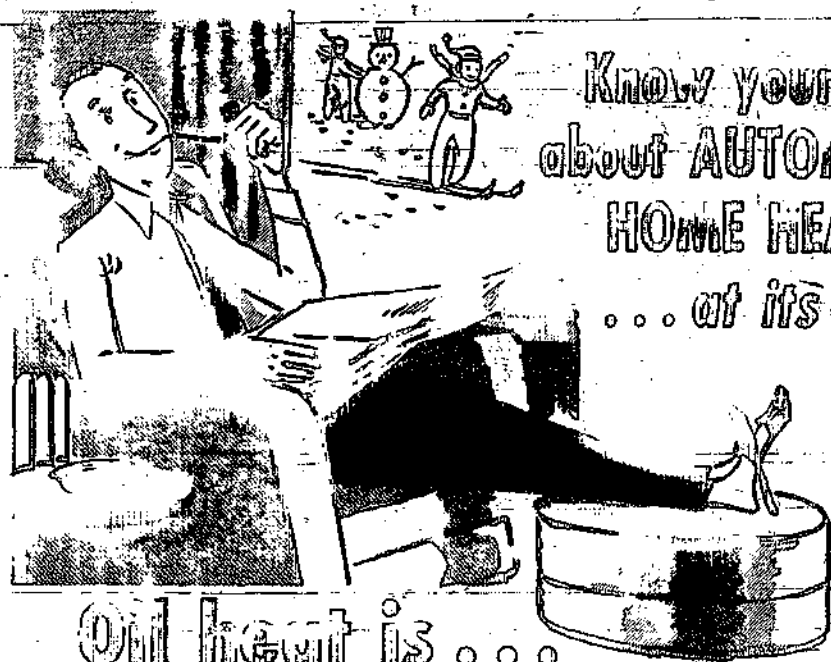
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Enrollment May Be Made in Home Study Courses at Any Time of Year

John A. B. MacAuley, Crawford County superintendent of schools, chairman of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling's vocational guidance committee, has pointed out to the Crawford County Avalanche the advantages of correspondence courses. Quoting Mrs. Alfred O. Lee, supervisor of the Correspondence Study Department of the University of Michigan, Mr. MacAuley pointed out that one big advantage was that enrollment in a course could be made at anytime the student decided to take such a course.

Frequently, those interested in using home study courses are under the impression that they must enroll at the beginning of the school semester. Mrs. Lee adds: "This is not true. Registration may be made whenever the student is ready."

Another advantage is that lessons may be sent in at the student's convenience. It is recommended, however, that a minimum of eight weeks be allowed for the completion of a course. A student is allowed up to a full year from the time of registration to finish his course. After that, an extension of time may be arranged for a \$3.00 fee.

Correspondence or home study courses offer opportunities to many groups of students. They are available to those who for some reason cannot attend high school, college, or adult education courses.

For instance, a high school student or an adult may pick up needed courses through this method of study, working on one or more as his time and interest permit. Many adults, who for some reason left school before finishing the high school program, use this method of acquiring a coveted high school diploma. The high school courses offered by the correspondence study department carry a student through the four years of required and elective courses needed for a diploma. But, Mrs. Lee cautions, students must make arrangements with their local high school in order to receive a diploma, since the University of Michigan cannot award one.

Many students still in high school use home study courses to meet college entrance requirements or to make up lost credits. Mrs. Lee reports. In fact, the high schools themselves often enroll students for these reasons, all 59 of the high school courses offered by the department being used by one or more schools at the present time.

Young men who are interrupting their education to enter the armed forces may also use correspondence study courses to acquire high school and college credit as they

NOTICE

To the members of the Matilda Bauman Circle of the Michelson Memorial Church. You are invited to the investiture ceremony of the Girl Scout troop to be held in the assembly room in the high school at 7:45 P. M., on January 27th.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level Jan. 13, '55 1133.85 ft
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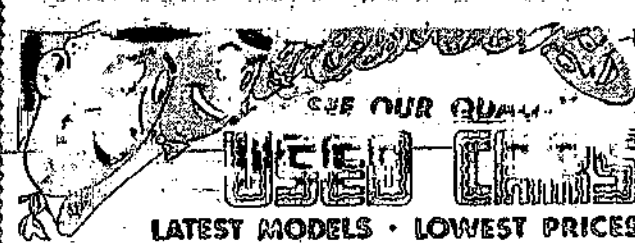
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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland left Tuesday to spend a week's vacation in New York.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy returned Monday after spending several days in Ann Arbor attending a post graduate course at the U. of M. Miss Peggy Gildner, is the new employee at the Doctors office.

John Schofield of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley spent the week end in Traverses City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rokos and family.

Exams this week for the High School students.

VETS NOTICE

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallon of Kalkaska were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Mrs. Angus Macaulay and daughter, Karen, left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week in Bay City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Decees of Houghton Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stensrud and enjoyed skiing at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker (Judy Sheffer) of Saginaw spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan left Tuesday to spend several days in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett of Central Lake are staying at their home in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kenyon and Mrs. Genevieve Zimmerman of Midland spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kenyon.

Word was received of the death of George W. Ginther, 84, of Owosso on January 12, following a brief illness. Survivors include his wife, five children and ten grandchildren, one of whom is Gary Ginther, a resident of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava of Mt. Pleasant spent last Wednesday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kubik. Mrs. Kubik was surprised that evening when her daughter gave her a surprise birthday party.

Mrs. George Wiggins and son, Neddie, of Saginaw arrived Sunday to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

Miss Sharon Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson, celebrated her fifteenth birthday Saturday evening with a party at the Sportsmen's Hall. Games were played and refreshments served to thirty guests. Sharon received many nice gifts.

The Seniors of Grayling High

MARCH OF DIMES



have made plans for their Senior Trip. A travel representative spoke to the class last week. The group will journey to Niagara Falls, New York, May 25 and return on May 27th.

Archie Wilson left this week to spend some time in Florida.

The Jolly 13 Club met at the home of Mrs. William Jensen to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. John McMillan. She received a nice gift from the group.

W. A. WINDIATE DIES IN FLINT

Walter A. Windiate, 68, president of the Windiate-Pierce-Davison Co., Flint, real estate and insurance firm, died Saturday, January 15th, at Hurley Hospital.

A hunting and fishing enthusiast, he was well known in Grayling as he had a cabin on the North Branch of the Au Sable River.

He had been with the Flint firm for 25 years and was elevated to its presidency only recently. He served with an ambulance company in World War I and was a graduate of Tennessee Military Institute. He was prominent in the Masons, Elks and American Legion in Flint.

Born in Flint Dec. 7, 1898, he was the son of Mrs. Violet Windiate, of Flint, and the late John G. Windiate.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the Albee-Gundry chapel, Flint, and burial was in Grace Lawn Cemetery.

Alfred Hanson was among those attending the final rites.

My Neighbors

By Sam Paulson



"A big man is not one who makes no mistakes—but one who is bigger than any mistake he makes."

FORMER SUCCESS

Dr. Clyde J. Baskin, of Lake Orion, Mich., died last Thursday. He was born in Grayling as a young boy. He was an accomplished jeweler and owned a jewelry store in the town of his birth. His son, Dr. Milton Baskin, is a partner in a dental office in Pontiac, Michigan, and was in Grayling, Dr. Baskin was very active in the community and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a school superintendent and sang in the church choir. Surviving him are his wife, Vera, son, Milton, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Edna Baskin, cousin of Dr. Baskin, and Thomas Stanchel attended the final rites.

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon in Gladstone, Mich., for Albert L. Foster, former Grayling resident.

Burial was in Gladstone Cemetery following the 10:00 o'clock rites. Death occurred early Tuesday morning at the Foster home, in Gladstone, after a heart attack.

The deceased resided in Gladstone for a 10-year period from 1908 to 1918. He was superintendent of the F. DuPont de Nemours plant in Gladstone and in Grayling and had also made his home at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

He was born in Phillipsburg, N. J., Dec. 20, 1880, was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Grayling Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are: His widow, Edna; three sons, John C., of Sioux Falls, S. D., Kenneth L., of Newark, Calif., and Robert, of Mountain View, Calif.; two brothers, Dr. Foster and William T., of Harrisburg, Pa.; an aunt, Mrs. C. T. Clark, of Bay City; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Frank Whipple, former resident here who died January 4, were held at Palmer Bush Funeral Chapel in Lansing according to word received here. Mr. Whipple formerly operated a store in Kalkaska before 1912. He then owned stock in a business building at Hillman, that is now the Hillman Rehabilitation hall and later became Hillman village marshal. For several years he was employed at the former DuPont plant here.

Mrs. Whipple was the former Effie Ostrander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander, who were early pioneers in Crawford County. She succumbed in 1931.

A former member of the Odd Fellows, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Clara, a son, Earl, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Word has been received here of the death of Robert G. Lamont in St. Petersburg, Florida at his winter home there last Saturday evening. Mr. Lamont was a Grayling resident about fifty years ago, living here for about two years and was employed on the Michigan Central Railroad.

His body was to arrive in Bay City Wednesday and funeral services were tentatively set for Friday. Among his survivors are his sister, Mrs. A. F. Gierke of Grayling, a niece, Mrs. Elmer Baskin, and three nephews, Earl, Ed and Lloyd Gierke, all of Grayling.

Effective Monday, January 24th

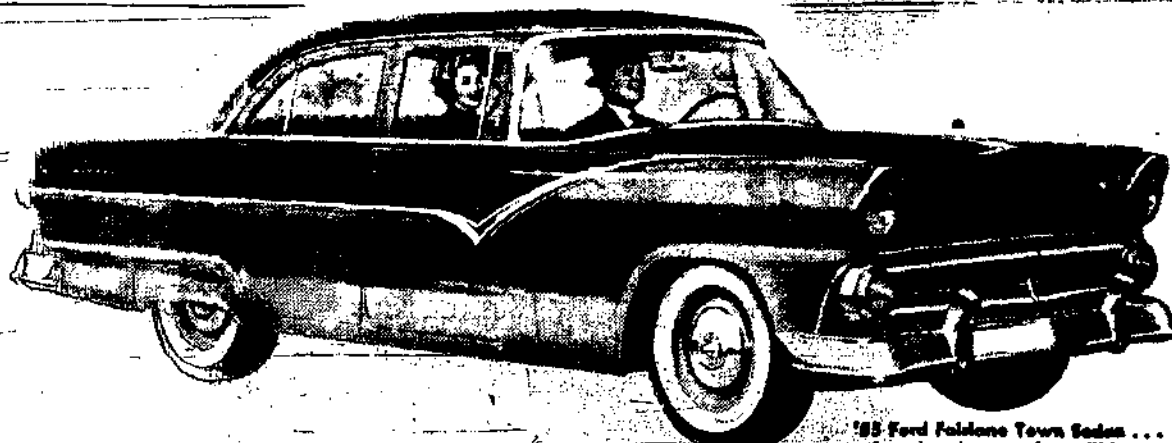
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